

54. An agent as claimed in claim 53, wherein the agent has activity against insects of two or more orders selected from: Lepidoptera; Coleoptera; Homoptera.

55. An agent as claimed in claim 3, which is obtainable from *Xenorhabdus bovienii* strain I73 deposited with NCIMB under accession number NCIMB 40986.

56. An agent as claimed in claim 55, wherein the agent has activity against insects of two or more orders selected from: Lepidoptera; Coleoptera; Homoptera.

57. An agent as claimed in claim 53 which is H toxin or I toxin.

58. An agent as claimed in claim 55 which is H toxin or I toxin.

59. An isolated nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an agent as claimed in claim 53.

60. An isolated nucleic acid as claimed in claim 59 comprising a nucleotide sequence identical to any one or more of I73APT.seq, I73BPT.seq, I73CPT.seq, and I73DAPT.seq or a sequence degeneratively equivalent thereto.